



September 1, 2011

## From the Desk of the Port Authority Director, Milan A. Kruszynski

The 2011 boating season is coming to a quick end as the days get shorter and the kids are back in school. Boating will continue through mid October as haul out is scheduled and winterizing the marina will begin. A reminder... all potable water to the slips will be turned off beginning October 29, 2011. We have space available at a very reasonable rate to store on land or in-water. Give the office a call and we'll be happy to send you an application.

On select weekends the marina is always busy. This year was no exception. Please slow down when driving through the marina from the entry gate to your parking area. Vehicular traffic has been moving way too fast for everyone's safety. Thank you to the boaters that return the dock carts after using them. You assist the staff and save them time when the cart is returned to the bin wall area or the main dock. Staff can move them into position for quick re-use. Please give your fellow boaters that arrive later in the day an opportunity to move their supplies a little easier.

Slip rates will be set by the Board for the 2012 Boating Season within the next four weeks. There is a thought among the staff and suggestions made by slip holders that those that pay on time receive a discount in some amount. The mechanics are being worked on and announced soon.

Come spend a quiet weekend with us this fall. The water has been warmed by the summer sun and the gentle breezes offer a relaxed feel in the air. The Ship Store will be open during regular office business hours only and will be offering in-store specials. Staff is here to assist in your boating needs. Let's work together, spreading the good news about the Hammond Marina as we try to attract the many boaters that are here along the Southern Shores on Lake Michigan to this special place. Visit the web site at [www.hammondmarina.com](http://www.hammondmarina.com) for the latest information regarding your marina.

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**ALL MARINA POT  
LUCK  
SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 3RD  
WEST PATIO  
SIGN UP IN THE  
OFFICE**



### After Labor Day.....

#### Ship Store Hours

Monday thru Sunday 8:30a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

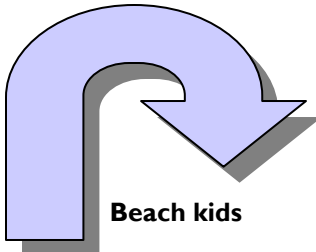
#### Fuel Dock

Monday thru Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (last boat at 3:45 p.m.)

#### Office Hours

Monday thru Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**DJ PARTY  
ON THE  
YACHT CLUB PATIO  
SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 3RD  
7:00 P.M.**



**Beach kids**

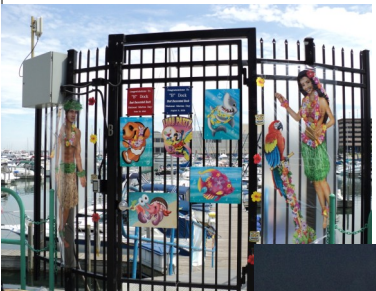


## VENETIAN NIGHT



## ACTIVITIES

**IDEM**



**B-dock  
Winners of  
the Dock  
Decorating  
Challenge  
3rd year in a row!**



**Ship Store  
employees, "stepping  
up to the challenge!"**

**Looks like the  
lifeguard is going to  
get hit with that  
water balloon!**

## HARBORMASTER, Keith Carey

Most of you have noticed how busy the launch ramp has been on weekends. Sunday's have been especially busy and we've had to close down the ramp more than once. Also, as it always is, most launchers return at the same time causing a real traffic jam in the marina parking lot.

I'd like to thank the boaters for their patience and tolerance this year. We were able to get the launchers in safely with no complaints about inconvenience from the boaters

Thanks, Keith Carey, Harbormaster



## MARINA DIRECTOR Bill Hill, C.M.M.

With the arrival of Labor Day Weekend we are faced with the fact that the boating season will be coming to a close sooner than we would like. Even though we had a wet spring there were plenty of nice weekends to enjoy the marina and your boats.

For those of you who have visited the ship store we thank you for your patronage. The clearance center was extremely popular with a lot of great deals on all kinds of merchandise. There are still great deals available on the remaining merchandise. If you haven't already checked this out, please do so. The new additions of the slushy machine, newspapers, magazines, television and internet monitor were also big hits.

The marina advisory committee met monthly again this season. The exchange of ideas between the boaters and staff is invaluable to improving both communication and conditions at the marina. Thank you to those committee members that participated.

I hope you all enjoyed the events at the Marina/Yacht Club and please join us for the end of season party and Yacht Club open house on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend.

As I was out and about the marina I again had the pleasure of meeting more of you this year. Thank you for all of the kind words and encouragement given to myself and the rest of our staff.

Enjoy and stay safe on your remaining boating endeavors whether they're at the dock or out on the lake.



## HAMMOND YACHT CLUB—John Botich, Commodore

This has been another great season for the marina and the Hammond Yacht Club. I would like to thank the new members to our club for joining and hope they have a great experience in the club. Most of our newest members have been in the marina for a long time and found the club and members to be very inviting. The ground level exposure may have been beneficial to the club. Our monthly Guest Days have given us the opportunity to open our doors to non-members and showcase our service and facility. Thank you to all of the slip holders that have taken advantage of the grill outside on the patio. The extra income from non-members helps the kitchen stay in business and employs a few more people.

Our board would like to thank Barry Kilmer and Kurt Baker for being board members for the last ten years. Barry has been our Membership Director and has done an excellent job keeping track of new and past members. Kurt has been our Vice Commodore also for the past ten years and has been instrumental in keeping up our website and liquor license with the State of Indiana. Both Kurt and Barry have volunteered many hours to help keep our club operating. Barry and Kurt will not be seeking re-election in October and will be missed. Thanks again for all of your help.

If you would like to get on the Yacht Club mailing list to see what's going on, you can visit our website at [www.HammondYachtclub.org](http://www.HammondYachtclub.org) or send us an email at [HammondYachtClub@clear.net](mailto:HammondYachtClub@clear.net).



See you in the Club!  
John Botich, Commodore  
Hammond Yacht Club

## Hammond Port Authority



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**25% off all clothing in the Ship Store.  
Labor Day weekend only.**

### New Web Page

Please take the time, if you haven't already done so, to check out the new Hammond Port Authority Website.

[www.hammondmarina.com](http://www.hammondmarina.com)

We feel it is much more user friendly and links you to all sorts of local events, information and fun things to do!



### HOMETOWN HERO FUN RUN/WALK

**Saturday, September 10, 2011**

**7:00 a.m. registration**

**8:00 a.m. Run Race Begins**

**8:30 a.m. Walk Race Begins**

**Early Registration—\$15.00**

**Day of Race Registration—\$20.00**

**Wolf Lake Memorial Park**

**2324 Calumet Avenue**

**Hammond, IN 46320**

All proceeds will be divided between charities designated by the Hammond Fire and Police Departments

### September 11 Memorial Service



**1:30 p.m.**

**September 11, 2011**

**The Pavilion**

**At Wolf Lake**

**2324 Calumet Avenue**

**Hammond, IN 46320**